

Theodore E. Woodward Papers

Title: Theodore E. Woodward Papers, 1943-1995

Author/Creator: Theodore E. Woodward, MD

Collection number: 8

Size: 2 linear feet

Inclusive dates: 1943-1995

Bulk dates: 1989-1994

Repository: Walter Reed Army Institute of Research Archives, Gorgas Memorial Library, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910.

Abstract: The records include correspondence, manuscripts, photographs, and slides.

Restrictions: There are no restrictions on these records.

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Status: This collection is processed.

Biographical note:

The Armed Forces Epidemiological Board (AFEB) operated as a research organization from 1941 to 1972. The Board was originally named Board for the Investigation and Control of Influenza and Other Epidemic Diseases in the Army. It was reorganized in 1944 as the Army Epidemiological Board (AEB) and then into the Armed Forces Epidemiological Board in 1949. Members of the Board were to be civilian advisors to the military. This Board differed from other advisory boards in that its members undertook field work, conducted research and attempted to solve medical problems. AFEB was sponsored by the Office of the Surgeon General of the Army. In 1973 it was reorganized again into a strictly advisory board.

Theodore E. Woodward's involvement with the Army Epidemiological Board (AEB) began in 1948 when he joined Joseph Smadel, Cornelius Philip, Robert Traub, and Herbert Ley, Jr. in Kuala Lumpur, Malaya to test the effects of Chloramphenicol to cure and prevent scrub typhus. He remained an active member of the AFEB, serving as Director of the Commission on Epidemiological Survey from 1959 to 1973, as a member of the Commissions on Epidemiological Survey and Rickettsial Diseases, and as an associate member of the Commission on Immunization.

Theodore Woodward served as President of the Armed Forces Epidemiological Board (AFEB) from 1976 to 1978 and again from 1980-1992. In 1987 some members long associated with the Board agreed to write Commission histories to commemorate the upcoming 50th anniversary of the Board. The project expanded, adding more Commission histories. Woodward organized, edited, wrote the forewords for

six chapters, and wrote the history of the Commissions on Immunization and Rickettsial Diseases for the publication *The Armed Forces Epidemiological Board: History of the Commissions*, published in 1994.

Scope and content of the collection:

The papers include correspondence, manuscripts, photographs, and slides related to the publication of *The Armed Forces Epidemiological Board: History of the Commissions*. There is some personal and business correspondence as well as records regarding the Joseph Smadel Memorial Fund.

Custodial History:

The records were donated by Theodore E. Woodward, MD in 1995(?).

Processing information:

Processed by: Lara D'Agaro

Processing note: The records were originally separated by commission chapter in plastic sleeves. The correspondence and the AV materials were removed from the individual commissions and grouped in their own series. Notes and drafts attached to correspondence mostly have been placed back in their respective chapter folders with separation sheets inserted. Metal staples, paper clips and metal binders were removed. All records have been rehoused in acid-free folders. All of the photographs and slides have been rehoused in Mylar sleeves and have been separated into their own box.

Arrangement of collection: The collection is organized as 5 series.

Series I: Smadel Memorial Fund

Series II: Writings

Series III: Correspondence

Series IV: Ephemera

Series V: AV Materials

Detailed description of the collection:

Series I: Joseph E. Smadel Memorial Fund, 1963-1992 and undated

After Joseph Smadel's death in 1963, Dr. Woodward established a memorial fund to honor his friend. The fund provided money for the Smadel Reading Room at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research and for the Joseph Smadel Lecture.

Folder	Title	Date
1	Audits, 1970-1977	

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- 2 Bank statements, 1972-1973
- 3 Bank statements, 1974-1975
- 4 Bank statements, 1976-1977
- 5 Bank statements, 1978
- 6 Clippings, 1963, 1965, 1978
- 7 Correspondence, 1963
- 8 Correspondence, 1964
- 9 Correspondence, 1965-1978 and undated
- 10 Correspondence, Elizabeth Smadel, 1963-1976
- 11 Correspondence, Letters of condolence, 1963
- 12 Correspondence, Letters of condolence, 1963
- 13 Correspondence, Letters of condolence, 1963
- 14 Correspondence, Regarding Joseph Smadel, 1963-1966, 1986
- 15 Correspondence, Smadel lecture, 1971-1981
- 16 Guest Book, Dedication of Smadel Reading Room, 1965
- 17 Policy, 1965-1975
- 18 Property records, 1973-1978
- 19 Purchase records, 1973, 1977-1978
- 20 Riggs National Bank check register and savings account passbook, 1965-1978
- 21 Special orders, 1970-1977
- 22 Tributes to Joseph Smadel, 1963-1965
- 23 1st Smadel Lecture, 1965
- 24 2nd Smadel Lecture, 1967
- 25 3rd Smadel Lecture , 1967
- 26 4th Smadel Lecture, 1970
- 27 5th Smadel Lecture, 1971
- 28 6th Smadel Lecture, 1974
- 29 7th Smadel Lecture, 1975
- 30 8th Smadel Lecture, 1976
- 31 9th Smadel Lecture, 1977
- 32 10th Smadel Lecture, 1977
- 33 11th Smadel Lecture, 1978
- 34 12th Smadel Lecture, 1979
- 35 13th Smadel Lecture, 1980
- 36 14th Smadel Lecture, 1981
- 37 15th Smadel Lecture, 1981
- 38 16th Smadel Lecture, 1982
- 39 17th Smadel Lecture, 1983
- 40 18th Smadel Lecture, 1984
- 41 19th Smadel Lecture, 1985
- 42 20th Smadel Lecture, 1986
- 43 21st Smadel Lecture, 1987
- 44 22nd Smadel Lecture, 1988
- 45 23rd Smadel Lecture, 1988
- 46 24th Smadel Lecture, 1988
- 47 25th Smadel Lecture, 1990
- 48 26th Smadel Lecture, 1990
- 49 27th Smadel Lecture, 1990

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50 28th Smadel Lecture, 1991

51 Smadel Lecturers, 1992?

Series II: Writings, 1989-1994 and undated

This series includes drafts and galley proofs of the individual chapters and forewords; and notes about doctors significant in the Armed Forces Epidemiological Board. The materials are arranged by book chapter, then by document type and finally chronologically.

Folder	Title	Date
1	Commission on Acute Respiratory Diseases, draft,	April 1989
2	Commission on Acute Respiratory Diseases, draft,	December 1989
3	Commission on Acute Respiratory Diseases, galley,	March 1994
4	Commission on Acute Respiratory Diseases, notes,	1994 and undated
5	Commission on Influenza, draft,	December 1989
6	Commission on Influenza, draft,	February 1990
7	Commission on Influenza, notes,	1990-1994 and undated
8	Commission on Epidemiological Survey, draft,	undated
9	Commission on Epidemiological Survey, notes,	1993-1994 and undated
10	Commission on Streptococcal and Staphylococcal Diseases, notes,	undated
11	Commission on Enteric Infections, draft,	January 1992
12	Commission on Enteric Infections, draft,	[1992]
13	Commission on Enteric Infections, galley,	April 1994
14	Commission on Enteric Infections, notes,	1993 and undated
15	Commission on Parasitic Diseases, draft,	August 1990
16	Commission on Parasitic Diseases, notes,	1993 and undated
17	Commissions on Immunization and Rickettsial Diseases, draft,	undated
18	Commissions on Immunization and Rickettsial Diseases, draft,	undated
19	Commissions on Immunization and Rickettsial Diseases, galley,	September 1994
20	Commissions on Immunization and Rickettsial Diseases, notes,	1994 and undated
21	Armed Forces Epidemiological Board, notes,	undated

Series III: Correspondence, 1980-1995 and undated

This series includes correspondence and some attached notes and draft materials. The correspondence is mainly between Theodore Woodward and the authors of the respective chapters: William Jordan, Gordon Meiklejohn, Paul Beaver, and Floyd Denny; and publisher Patricia Wolf. The materials are arranged chronologically.

Folder	Title	Date
1	Jakarta Typhoid Study correspondence,	1980-1981
2	Correspondence,	1987-1989

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- 3 Correspondence, 1990
- 4 Correspondence, 1991-1992
- 5 Correspondence, 1993
- 6 Correspondence, 1994-1995 and undated

Series IV: Ephemera, 1962, 1986-1992

This series contains the article "Erythema Migrans: A Chronicle" by Gustave Dammin (inscribed to Dr. Woodward); a short biographical sketch of Dr. Woodward; photocopies of certificates and congratulatory letters; Dr. Woodward's requested nomination for the Lasker Award had him nominate Joseph Smadel; and 2 speeches given by Dr. Woodward: "Epidemiological Classics, Talk to Preventive Medicine Officers at WRAIR" and "Military Medical Research: Its Contribution to the Betterment of Public Health." The materials are arranged in alphabetic order.

Folder	Title	Date
1	Articles collected by Dr. Woodward, 1989	
2	Biographical Data Theodore Woodward, undated	
3	Citations and letters, 1992	
4	Lasker Award Nomination for Joseph Smadel, 1962	
5	Speeches, 1986, 1989	

Series V: AV Materials, 1943-1981 and undated (2 boxes)

This series includes photographs and slides used in the book as well as some that were cut prior to publication. The materials are arranged by book chapters followed by ten photographs of Armed Forces Epidemiological Board Meetings. In addition there are photographs related to the Joseph E. Smadel Memorial Fund. There are a number of negatives of the photos used in the AFEB history book. The negatives are unlabeled and do not appear to be in any particular order. The slides and negatives are in box 2.

Folder	Title	Date
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Box 1

- 1 Commission on Acute Respiratory Diseases, photographs, 1957, 1972 and undated
- 2 Commission on Influenza, photographs, 1972 and undated
- 3 Commission on Epidemiological Survey, photograph, undated
- 4 Commission on Streptococcal and Staphylococcal Diseases, photographs, 1948-1952, 1972 and undated
- 5 Commission on Enteric Infections, photographs, undated
- 6 Commission on Parasitic Diseases, photographs, 1956, 1972 and undated
- 7 Commissions on Immunization and Rickettsial Diseases, photographs, 1981 and undated
- 8 Armed Forces Epidemiological Board Meetings, photographs, 1944-1972
- 9 Dedication of Smadel Reading Room, 1965

10 Smadel Lecture, 1981

Box 2

- 1 Commission on Acute Respiratory Diseases, slides, 1943-1972 and undated
- 2 Commission on Epidemiological Survey, slide, undated
- 3 Commission on Streptococcal and Staphylococcal Diseases, slides, 1948-1952, 1972 and undated
- 4 Commission on Parasitic Diseases, slides, 1956 and undated
- 5 Armed Forces Epidemiological Board, negatives, undated

Related Material

For more information about the Armed Forces Epidemiological Board, see the Records of the Armed Forces Epidemiological Board, 1948-1974 and the Records of the US Army Medical Research Unit-Malaysia, 1952-1987, in the Gorgas Memorial Library, WRAIR; the Records of the Armed Forces Epidemiological Board, Commission Project and Manuscript files, 1954-1965, at the National Archives; the Armed Forces Epidemiological Board records, 1946-1990, and the Stanhope Bayne-Jones Papers, 1852-1969, at the National Library of Medicine. For more information about Dr. Woodward see the Records of the WRAIR AV Materials.